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Dedication

We, the Class of 1959, wish to dedicate our yearbook to you, Mr. Pettingill, in an effort to express our appreciation and gratitude for your invaluable assistance throughout our high school years. We will never forget your patient, friendly, and untiring efforts to assist us in both our schoolwork and extra curricular activities.

Foreword

It has often been said, that we are the hope for the future. This is a high sounding phrase, but leaving out its emotional overtones, one can find a core of realism here. During our years in school we have laughed, and joked among ourselves of how glad we would be to graduate. Now that moment has arrived; we find our thoughts have changed. Before we leave Orleans High School for good, we want to dedicate ourselves fully to our place and duties in life. We want to thank you, our teachers and parents, for the education you have provided for us. We assure you that we are aware of our job and, upon graduating shall begin fulfilling the hopes and trust that you have placed in us.



Faculty



MR. SIDNEY G. PIERCE,
Superintendent;
Hyannis State Teachers College;
Harvard University, Ed. M.



MR. ARMAND A. GUARINO,
Principal;
Dartmouth College; University of
Vermont; Harvard University, Ed. M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE





MR. MONCRIEFF COCHRAN, JR.,
Guidance; McGill University;
Harvard University, M.Ed.



MRS. HOWARD BLAKE, English;
University of Michigan; Eastern
Michigan College, M.A.
MRS. JOHN R. LOWELL, English;
Tufts, A.B.
MRS. FRANCIS R. VANBUREN,
English; Smith; Middlebury College,
M.A.

MR. GORDON ARGO, French;
Birmingham Southern; Middlebury
College M. A.

MRS. HOMER EVANS, English and
French; Bates College; Smith Col-
lege, B. A.

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Ph. D.

MRS. HOWARD FULCHER, Social
Studies; Bridgewater State Teachers
College, B. S.

MR. W. DAVID EDWARDS, English
and Social Studies; Colby College
and University of Rochester, B. A.





MR. STANLEY M. BOYNTON,
Mathematics and Driver Education;
Clark University; Boston University,
M.A.

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M.A.



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MR. DAVID A. GATES, Science;
Stonehill College, Bridgewater
State Teachers College, M.Ed.

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MRS. LEO CONNORS, Physical Edu-
cation; Hyannis State Teachers Col-
lege; Bridgewater State Teachers
College, B.A.

MISS MARY A. LEARY, Commercial;
Boston University, M.C.S.

MR. BERNARD COLLINS, JR., In-
dustrial Arts; Fitchburg State Teachers
College, B.A.

MRS. LEWIS W. COLLINS, Home
Economics.





Classes

Juniors



FIRST ROW: J. Eldridge, S. Blomme, K. Peters, P. Collins, M. Harris, L. Toomey, L. Bynoe, J. Caurant, H. Cochran, G. Koch, T. Gill, J. Gallant, S. Bonnell.
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Gates, Advisor; P. Flinchbaugh, C. Baldwin, P. Remillard, R. Reed, B. Neese, S. Drown, A. Ullman, A. Somes, D. Sivee, J. Munsey, S. Athearn, B. Weber, A. Ulles, S. Pease, B. Hoffman. THIRD ROW: J. Fife, L. Leary, T. Fife, R. Gibson, D. Willard, R. Wilcox, J. Robinson, D. Pinkos, P. Doyle, E. Fulcher, D. Hoffman, K. Forsberg. FOURTH ROW: R. Squire, J. Schofield, R. Hand, H. Nickerson, J. Hinkley, P. Soule, B. Delaney, R. Connors, B. MacPherson, R. Philbrick.



Class Officers

P. Remillard, J. Caurant, R. Squire, D. Sivee.

Sophomores



FIRST ROW: N. Cole, C. Ryone, P. Turner, S. Dunsford, H. Knowles, N. Nickerson, G. Perreault, J. Whiting, D. Moore, S. Eldridge. SECOND ROW: Mr. Lavery, Class Advisor, A. Carey, B. Dunsford, H. Pearson, M. Taylor, V. Rapp, A. Hooper, M. Reed, L. Gregory, N. Lee, G. Henry, B. Chase, S. Rogers, J. Winchester, J. MacArthur, B. Fickett, P. Smith, A. Knowles. THIRD ROW: R. Nickerson, L. Gill, J. Wright, C. Savage, R. Stevenson, R. Sparrow, W. Anderson, D. Ireland, D. Delaney, E. Jones. FOURTH ROW: J. McPhee, G. Schofield, M. Rich, R. Berger, N. Snow, A. Fancy, R. Bessom, G. Morin, W. Carron, B. Nickerson, B. Monzon.

Class Officers

B. Chase, A. Hooper,
G. Schofield, G. Henry.



Freshmen



C. Hollis, S. Lombard, L. Opderbeck, D. Delaney, B. Young, M. Bonnell, L. Vandermay, P. Quinn, K. Van Buskirk, S. Doughty, S. Porteous, Mr. Brooks, Class Advisor; P. Winslow, J. Dennison, K. Cochran, S. Rainey, K. Seaman, S. Weber, B. Rogers, L. Thomas, M. Reynolds, R. Worsley, D. Fulcher, S. Baker, G. Delory, C. Landers, L. Anderson, R. Kidd, S. Bemis, J. Fegan, J. Stewart, B. Hammatt, F. Higgins, S. Shakliks, C. Fulcher, D. Babbitt, W. Drown, L. Ellis, J. Lee, T. Gill.



Class Officers

S. Rainey, R. Worsley,
D. Babbitt, L. Ellis.

Junior High



Student Council



Perhaps the most important organization at work in O. H. S. is the Student Council.

This group composed of eight seniors, six juniors, five sophomores, two freshmen and one member of both the seventh and eighth grades, is the voice of the student body.

Its aim is to help in the solution of problems concerning the students and their activities, and to aid in the school's over all efficiency.

Another facet of the group's work deals with activities such as dress up day, when the entire student body comes in finery, field day, when the whole school takes a picnic and the annual sport's dinner which honors our championship teams.



Activities



Out of

After months of fervent planning our long awaited "Prom Time" arrived. After deciding upon the theme "Out of This World," we sent three class members to Boston. They returned equipped with crepe paper rockets and vivid planets and sparkling Cosmic dust. The weeks before were spent in constructing these rockets and planets which were to adorn the walls of our gymnasium. The day of the prom dawned bright and sunny but the "Jubilant Juniors" spent most of it in the gym, working excitedly. Slowly the bare walls were filled with clouds, stars, planets and trails of dust.





This World

Finally in the late afternoon the decorations were made complete with the erection of our stupendous and very colorful rocket ship. Every Junior held an anxious breath as they made their entrance into the realms of outer space for fear of sagging streamers and falling stars but our hopes and decorations remained up throughout the entire evening and a wonderful time was had by all.





Nothing But

A Comedy in 3 Acts
by
James Montgomery
CAST

Robert Bennett - - - - -	Bill Whitright
Gwendolyn Ralston - - - - -	Bonnie Pierce
E. M. Ralston - - - - -	David Bessom
Mrs. E. M. Ralston -	Erlyne Flinchbaugh
Mable Jackson - - - - -	Ellen Moore
Sable Jackson - - - - -	Salee Morin
Dick Donnelly - - - - -	Harold Cooper
Van Dusan - - - - -	Richard Philbrick
Bishop Doran - - - - -	Leo Leary
Ethel Clark - - - - -	Bonnie Pierce
Martha - - - - -	Patricia Chace

Under the Direction of
MR. GORDON ARGO

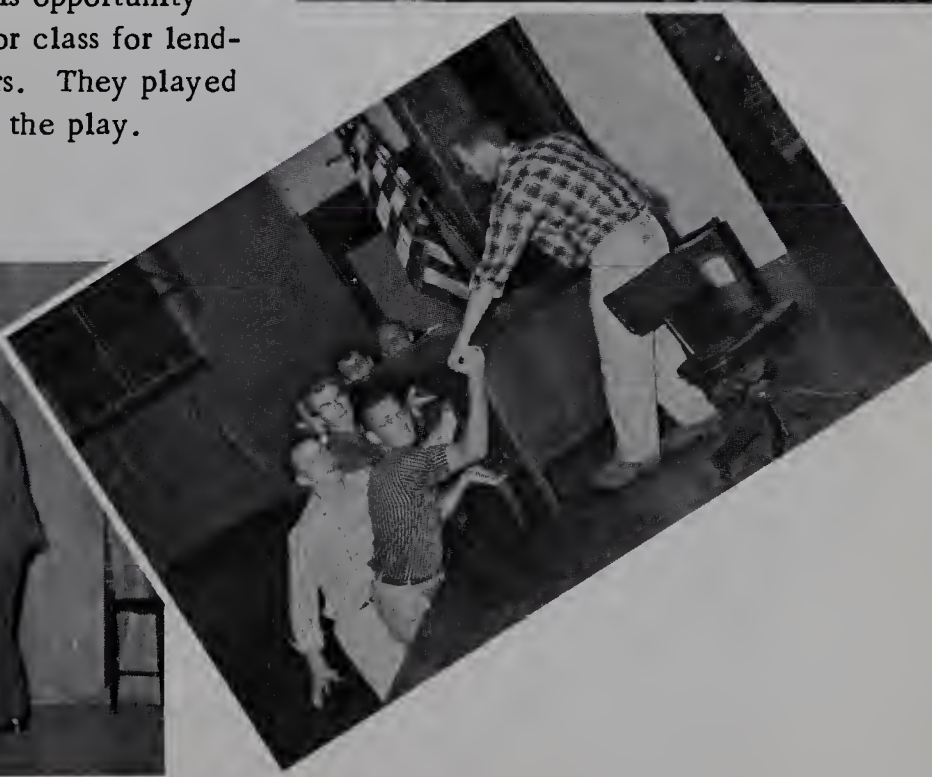
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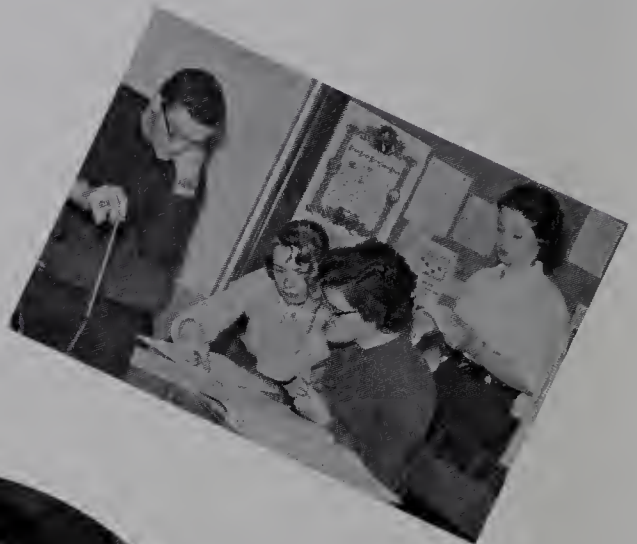
the Truth

Our Senior Play production was a comedy in three acts entitled "Nothing But the Truth" produced and directed under the capable hand of Mr. Argo. It was largely due to his professional direction and theatrical talent that our play was such a tremendous success.

The month preceeding the play was one of tedious and very laborious rehearsals. At times our endeavors seemed pointless and we were all perhaps a bit skeptical as to whether or not we'd have enough of a show to put together for a public presentation, but when it was all over we had achieved the unforgettable feeling of having participated in a job well done and well worth the effort. We'd like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Junior class for lending us two of their more talented actors. They played an essential part in the composition of the play.



Yearbook Staff



Honor Society



The Honor Society is composed of a group of students who excel in their academic studies. To be a candidate for membership in the National Honor Society a student must receive all B's or better on his report card for two consecutive terms. If this is accomplished the student's name is then brought up before the faculty and voted on. In addition to his scholastic record, the student's character, service and participation in school activities and qualities as a leader are taken into consideration. If he receives a unanimous vote from the faculty, he then receives an application for membership into the society. A student is admitted with the understanding that he must keep his marks up and failure to do this will result in an automatic suspension from the society.

In Orleans High School there are two divisions of the Honor Society; the Junior Society, consisting of those in the eighth through tenth grades who receive honors, and the Senior Honor Society composed of those students who receive honors in the eleventh and twelfth grades.

An impressive investiture ceremony with the faculty and parents as guests is held each spring and fall to admit new members. Membership in the society is not only an honor but a mark of noteworthy achievement.



Music Maestro!

Orchestra



Band



Chansons!

Chorus



Glee Club

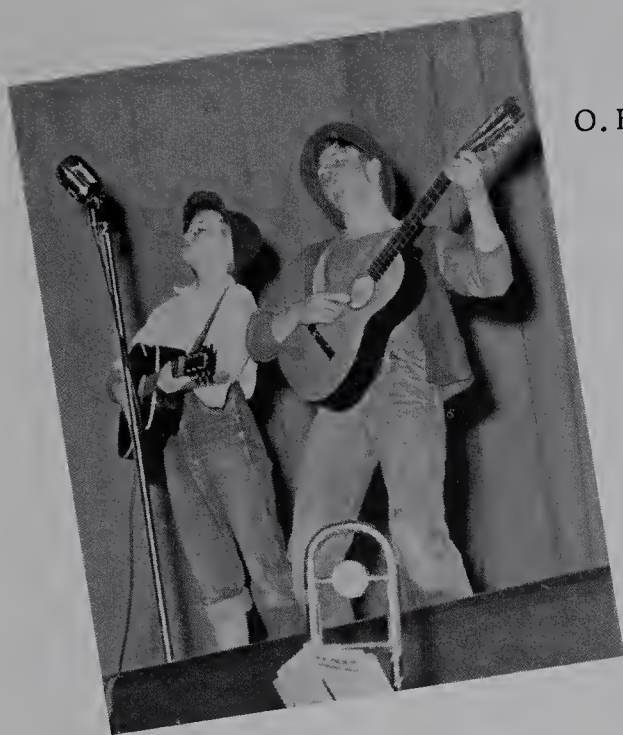




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Anything Can Happen



Homer Hinckley and Jethro McPhee lent us a tune.

O. H. S. Annual Variety Show
March 14-15
1958



Percy Van Cochran goes courting.



"How Much Is That Doggie In The Window?"



Percy Van Cochran loses an edge to Patrick O'Pettengill in the courtship of sweet Miss Mergatroyde Fulcher.



Frankie Sinatra arrived, to the acclaim of all!

F.T.A.



The organization known as the Future Teachers of America was chartered in Orleans High School three years ago under the direction of Mr. Cochran. In three short years the club has become very active and Mr. Boynton has joined Mr. Cochran as advisor.

The club is set up to show the members the desired qualities, traits, and aptitudes which are basic or related to successful teaching. The participants are allowed to learn from observation and participation, how a class is operated and the preparation necessary for a class session. The club offers literature pertaining to teaching, and the members take trips to different schools and colleges.

While the FTA is primarily interested in students who are planning to become teachers, it is also interested in those students who have not made up their minds as to their vocation but are thinking of entering the educational field. The information acquired by a student in the FTA may enlighten him before he is faced with the final decision as to his career.

Art Class







Athletics

Cheerleaders



Field Hockey

SEASON				LETTERWINNERS
Orleans	0	Barnstable	2	M. TAYLOR
Orleans	2	Chatham	3	J. MacARTHUR
Orleans	1	Harwich	2	B. PIERCE
Orleans	0	Barnstable	2	E. MOORE
Orleans	1	Chatham	0	M. COCHRAN
Orleans	5	Harwich	2	M. BONNELL
				A. KNOWLES
				G. HENRY
				P. COLLINS
				S. ROGERS
				B. CHASE
				H. KNOWLES
				N. LEE - Manager



Our Championship



LETTERWINNERS

R. CORRIGAN
G. DUNSFORD
P. DUNPHY
A. FANCY
T. FIFE
E. FULCHER
J. HINCKLEY
J. KEW
J. KNOWLES
B. MacPHERSON
R. MAYO
G. SCHOFIELD
J. SCHOFIELD
P. SOULE
R. SQUIRE

Managers

J. WILLIAMS
J. FIFE



GOALS

J. DAVIS	1
G. DUNSFORD	7
P. DUNPHY	2
E. FULCHER	3
J. KNOWLES	2
G. SCHOFIELD	2
J. SCHOFIELD	7
P. SOULE	7

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Soccer Team



1958 SEASON

Orleans	3	Tabor	0
Orleans	3	Barnstable	4
Orleans	4	Sandwich	2
Orleans	2	Harwich	1
Orleans	3	Yarmouth	1
Orleans	5	Chatham	0
Orleans	0	Tabor	1
Orleans	4	Barnstable	1
Orleans	2	Sandwich	1
Orleans	1	Harwich	0
Orleans	3	Yarmouth	1
Orleans	1	Chatham	1

Lower Cape Champs



LETTERS

J. KNOWLES
J. KEW
K. PETERSON
D. LAI
A. FANCY
E. FULCHER
D. BESSOM
W. RICHARDSON
R. MacNEIL





SEASON

Orleans	53	Tisbury	66
Orleans	35	Alumni	46
Orleans	50	Dennis-Yarmouth	55
Orleans	56	Wellfleet	41
Orleans	46	P'Town	45
Orleans	60	Harwich	62
Orleans	50	Sandwich	37
Orleans	64	Chatham	47
Orleans	70	Bourne	78

Orleans	60	Dennis-Yarmouth	45
Orleans	51	Wellfleet	33
Orleans	63	Harwich	51
Orleans	48	Sandwich	31
Orleans	53	Chatham	41
Orleans	64	Harwich	47
Orleans	46	Dennis-Yarmouth	50
Orleans	57	Ipswich	47
Orleans	36	St. Thomas	41





Girls' Basketball

SEASON

Orleans	32	Alumni	36
Orleans	24	Dennis-Yarmouth	41
Orleans	57	Wellfleet	15
Orleans	25	Provincetown	50
Orleans	32	Harwich	30
Orleans	43	Sandwich	49
Orleans	54	Chatham	29
Orleans	19	Barnstable	38
Orleans	35	Dennis-Yarmouth	42
Orleans	31	Wellfleet	13
Orleans	37	Harwich	47
Orleans	26	Sandwich	50
Orleans	24	Chatham	25

LETTER WINNERS

E. Moore, M. Mayo, P. Chace, L. Dumont, J. Perreault, B. Pierce, G. Koch,
S. Bonnell, A. Hooper, B. Chase, M. Taylor, L. Toomey.



Softball



Baseball





SEASON

Orleans	3	Barnstable	6
Orleans	1	Bourne	9
Orleans	19	Chatham	2
Orleans	14	Harwich	6
Orleans	8	P'Town	7
Orleans	6	Falmouth	3
Orleans	3	Dennis-Yarmouth	8
Orleans	6	Barnstable	5
Orleans	16	Chatham	3
Orleans	20	Harwich	8
Orleans	0	P'Town	1
Orleans	5	Falmouth	4



Lettermen



W. Livesy, R. Clark, F. Carey, J. Knowles, K. Peterson, N. Nevin, D. Lai,
J. Deschamps, L. Gill.



MANAGERS: T. Lee, R. Squire.





Seniors



DAVID HAWTHORNE MICHAEL BESSOM, JR.

"Bess"

"At ease, disease"

Drive a female
chain gang and
operate a real estate
agency in Siberia

Variety Show 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2, 3; Sen-
ior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Dramatic
Award 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Junior
Prom Advertising Committee 3.

Hobbies - Voodoo, collecting witches.

MARCIA JEAN
BISSONNETTE

"Biss"

"Very Good"

Beautician

Yearbook Circulation
Editor 4; Student Coun-
cil 4; Senior Play Com-
mittee; Chorus 1, 2, 4;
Junior Prom; Softball
3; Cheerleader 4; Caf-
eteria Work 2, 3.

Hobbies - Parties,
Dancing, "Clico."



PATRICIA LOUISE CHACE

"Pat"

"To a certain extent" Home Economics
Teacher

Yearbook 4; Secretary 3; Student Council 2,
3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3;
Home Economics Award 2, 4; Senior Play;
Play Competition 2, 3; Variety Show 2, 3;
Junior Prom; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

Hobbies - Dancing, Sewing.



CHRISTINE EDITH DEGNAN

"Christy Prinkle"

"Very Good"

Beautician

Basketball 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 3;
Junior Prom; Glee Club 1; Senior Play Com-
mittee 4; Library 2.

Hobbies - Records.



IVY ROBERTA COLE

"Bert"

"Well" To raise a
family

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Or-
chestra 3, 4; Play Com-
petition 2; Stage Mana-
ger 3; Speech Class 2;
Field Trip to Ballet 2;
JV Basketball 1; Varie-
ty Show 2, 3, 4.

Hobbies - Cooking,
Housekeeping.



HAROLD CRONRATH COOPER

"Herman"

"Tanki Wa Sanki" History Teacher

One-Act Plays 2, 3; Senior Play; Prize Speak-
ing 3; Variety Show 3; Speech Class 4; FTA
Club 4; Junior Prom.

Hobbies - Hiking and camping, Photography,
stamps, coins, and models. Special inter-
ests - Boy Scouting, Church Work.



CECELIA LORRAINE DUMONT

"Lorraine"

"I'll never tell"

Registered

Nurse

Variety Show 3; Glee Club 1; Library 1;
Cafeteria Work 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Honor
Society 3, 4.

Hobbies - Music, books.

JOHN PHILIP DUNPHY

"Phil"

Officer in
Merchant
Marine

Soccer 3, 4; Variety
Show 3, 4; Yearbook
Advertising Com-
mittee 4; Junior Prom
3.

Hobbies - Water Skiing,
Water Rodding, Boat
building.



GEORGE CHARLES DUNSFORD, JR.

"Red"

College

Vice President of the Student Council 4;
Yearbook Staff 4; Soccer 2, 3, 4, Co-Cap-
tain 4; Librarian 3; Basketball 1; Junior
Prom 3.

Hobbies - Sports, especially bowling.



ERLYNE MARY ELIZABETH FLINCHBAUGH

"Earl"

"I know, but why?" Vassar College
Yearbook Editor-in-Chief 4; Library 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Class 2; One-
Act Plays 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom
3; Class Treasurer 4; School News Column
3, 4; Sports Writer 3; Variety Show 3; Prize
Speaking 2; Drama Award 2, 3; Oratory A-
ward 2; Cape Cod Music Festival 1, 2, 4;
Basketball Manager 4.

Hobbies - Reading, dramatics, study of
Philosophy.



JAMES RANDELL KEW

"Kew-Ball"

"You Dog" Sales-
man

Yearbook staff 4; Cho-
rus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior
Prom; Variety Show 2,
3, 4; One-Act Plays 1,
2; Senior Play, Pub-
licity Vice President
2; FTA 2; Basketball
JV 1, 2; Basketball 3,
4, Co-Captain 4; Soc-
cer 4.

Hobbies - Dancing.



JOHN WINTHROP KNOWLES

"Johnnie"

Physical Education
Coach

Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball JV 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Vari-
ety Show 1, 2; Junior Prom 3.

Hobbies - Sports, Hunting.



STANLEY FREEMAN KNOWLES

"Stan"

"I don't know"

Teacher

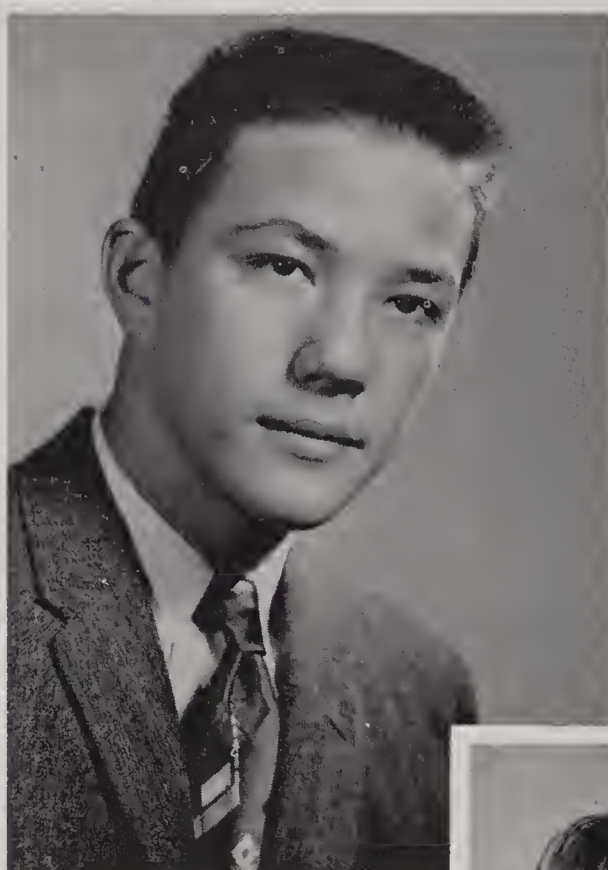
JV Basketball 1, 3; JV Basketball Manager 2; Junior Prom; Assistant Soccer Manager 2; Soccer 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Chorus 1. Hobbies - Bowling, reading, tennis, records, debating.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR
LAI

"Hugga"

"There's a fungus
among us"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Junior Prom; Senior Play Committee. Hobbies - Wine, women and song.



GERALD FRANKLIN LEE

"Jerry"

"Keep cool, Tool!"

Yearbook 4; Chorus 4; Junior Prom; Senior Play Committee.

Hobbies - Cars, fishing, girls, dancing, skating, hunting.



RICHARD MacNEILL

"Mac"

Electrical Engineer

Junior Prom; Variety Show 2, 3; Senior Play
Publicity; JV Basketball 2, 3; Basketball 4;
Senior Play Stage Crew.

Hobbies - Fishing, hunting, automotive
repairs, water skiing.



ROLAND MELVIN

MAYO, JR.

"Rol"

"Dam Yankees"

JV Basketball 2, 3;
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Soc-
cer 4.

Hobbies - Bowling,
table tennis, fishing,
reading.



MARY SELINA MAYO

"Hot Rod"

"Let's Go"

College and Travel

Library 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Softball 1, 2, 3; Office Work 1, 2, 3; Play
Competition 2; Variety Show 2; Junior Prom;
Vice President 3; Senior Play 4; Student
Council 4; Student Council Convention 4;
Yearbook Staff 4.

Hobbies - Horseback riding, sports, acting.



ELLEN LANE MOORE

"Effie"

"You apple"

College

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; New England Music Festival 3, 4; Variety Show 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Class President 2, 3, Vice President 4; Yearbook Literary Editor 4; Junior Prom 3; Class Marshal 3; Student Council 3; Cape Cod Music Festival 1, 2; Student Government Day Rep. 4.
Hobbies - Sports, people.

SARAH LEE MORIN

"Sallee"

"Conserve Energy"

College

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Senior Play 4; New England Music Festival 3; Chorus 4.
Hobbies - Bassoon.



JEANNETTE REBECCA PERREAULT

"Jean"

"Guess what"

Airline Hostess

Field Hockey 1; Basketball 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Chorus 1; Softball 4; Field Trips with Honor Society 2, 3.
Hobbies - Records and sewing.



WAYNE FRANCIS RICHARDSON

"Wayne"

"What, me worry?" College
Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Class President 4;
Soccer Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3;
Play Competition 1; Honor Society 2, 3, 4;
Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Harvard Award 3; Boys'
State 3; Governor Furcolo's Youth Council
3; Senior Class Marshal 3; Junior Prom;
Senior Play Committee.

Hobbies - Horses, cars, boats, girls.



KENNETH PAUL
PETERSON

"Ken"

"How's Chances?"

Physical Edu-
cation Coach

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soc-
cer 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1,
2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;
Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4;
Junior Prom 3; Class
President 1; Student
Council 2, 3, 4.

Hobbies - Sports,
dancing.



BONNIE LOUISE PIERCE

"Blip"

"Hey Whatie?"

Career in
Music

Class History 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show
1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 3; Senior Play 4;
Student Council 1, 2; Class Secretary 1, 2, 4;
Office 3; Library 3; Music Award 3; New
England Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Cape Cod
Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4, Co-
Captain 4; Field Hockey 3, 4, Co-Captain
4; Softball 3; Cheerleader 1, 2.

Hobbies - Skating, swimming, tennis, sew-
ing.





MURRAY CHARLES SAVAGE

"Cabbie"

"Is that so?" Funeral Director
Student Council 4; School Show 2, 3; Junior
Prom; Senior Play Committee; Boys' State 3.
Hobbies - Hot rods, hunting, fishing.



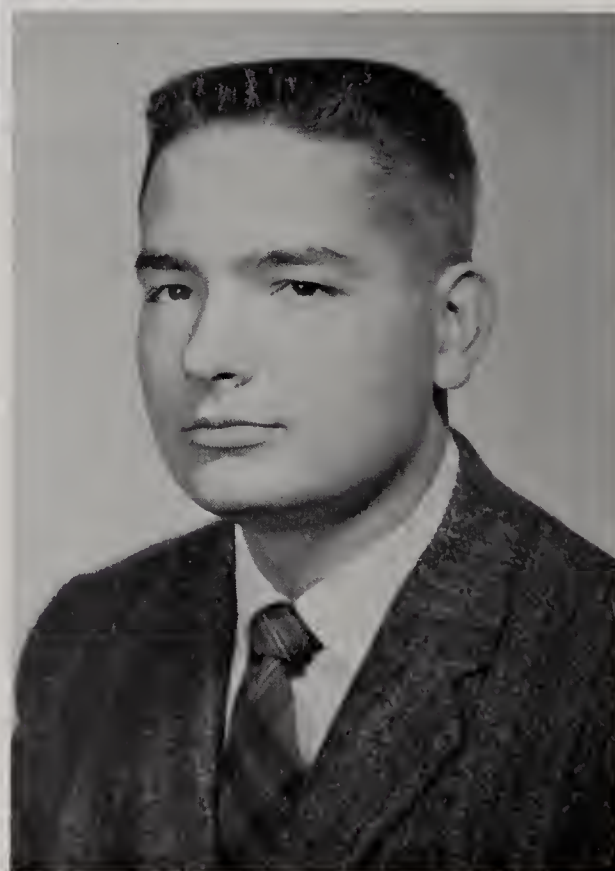
BARBARA JANET
STEWART

"Stu"

"I hate people"

Hairdresser

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Speech
Class 2; Variety Show
2; Junior Prom; Senior
Play Committee; Girls'
State 3.
Hobbies - Work.



WILLIAM FEENEY WHITRIGHT

"Willie"

"O.K. Dad, let's roll"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Play Com-
petition 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Junior Prom; Va-
riety Show 2, 3, 4.

Hobbies - Collecting records, chemistry,
target shooting, hunting.

JAY RUSSELL WILLIAMS

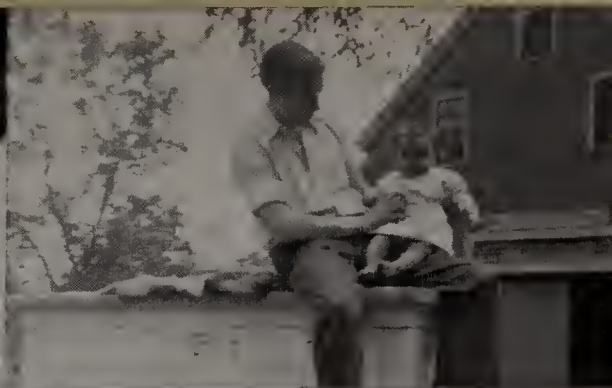
"J"

"What is this madness?" College
Soccer Manager 4; Yearbook Sport Editor;
Junior Prom; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2,
3, 4.

Hobbies - Bowling, homework.







Class History

The bell rang for fifth period and we made our way through the corridor to Room 7. After a minute or two of the usual chatter, we settled down and gave our attention to Mr. Pettingill, who was to advise us in the organization and activities of our class for the next four years.

This was in September of '55. Mr. Pettingill faced forty-six blank, lively freshmen and outlined the responsibilities and duties in the organization of our class. We hope he has not regretted the assignment, and we know his work with us has required much effort and valuable time. We are grateful and will remember his abiding patience long after we have closed the doors behind us.

During the first class meeting we elected Ken Peterson to serve as skipper on the first leg of our voyage, with Doug Lai as mate. Bonnie Pierce was chosen to keep the log, and Wayne Richardson was purser. The first year of our high school life was exciting, as opportunities were opened to us in the sports, sponsoring dances, and participating in the One-Act Play Competition. We chose the drama, "Which Is The Way to Boston?"

Our sophomore year saw us embarked with the same officers. Our Biology class was interesting, particularly when Miss Toby, unaware of the vivisection laws, showed us the palpitating heart of a live frog. There was the time we studied preserved worms and then went to lunch only to forfeit our dinner of spaghetti. This year, the class took part in the variety show and made plans for the skit, "This Is Your Life." It was a surprise not only to our victim but to the class when Dr. Brooks did not come that night as planned. We selected a "Case For Two Detectives" as our play this year. The comedy was distinguished for love scenes between Dave and Ellen, when Ellen murmured, "Oh, Oh, Oh!"

The next year we came to school as Juniors and were confronted with various responsibilities for the oncoming year. Ellen was our skipper, Mary Mayo the mate. Pat Chance tended the logs and Wayne Richardson was purser. The highlight of the fall of our Junior Year was the arrival of class rings. The occasion was demonstrated by the outstretched hands on one day and the glitter of gold on chains the next. Our play, "The Hanging of Uncle Dilby," will be remembered for Bill Whitright's gymnastics. The highlight during the spring of the year was our Junior Prom, entitled "Out of This World." The name could be taken literally, as the dancers found themselves twirling amid rockets, missiles, and clouds. This was the year when David Bessom encountered Peter Vroundgos and the contests in test marks began. It was also the year when Dr. Brooks discovered David Bessom shod in hip boots.

We returned to the beaten decks in the fall of '58 with the important title of "Mighty Seniors." The decrease in number was readily noted as we totaled forty-six in our freshman year, but only twenty-eight now, the smallest class since 1955. But dynamite is small stuff, too. Furthermore, Mr. Guarino has dubbed us "Deadliners," as we always come through on the last minute, exploding with ideas and activities.

Although we had planned a big year with many good times, we soon learned

that the year had many responsibilities and much hard work in store for us. We encountered trying times and much confusion, particularly during the memorable class meeting when Mr. Argo admonished us to sell tickets for the Senior Play; Mr. Guarino arrived to encourage the sale of fudge; Mr. Edwards popped his head in to remind us that material for our yearbook was due; Mr. Petten-gill came for volunteers to help with scenery for the play; and Mr. Craig stopped by to take orders for our Senior class pictures. All the while Wayne tried to carry on a coherent class meeting.

Our Senior play, "Nothing But The Truth," was a very thrilling and big success. Dave's cigar smoking, Sallee's red hair, and Ellen's famous line, "I was an innocent goil," will long be remembered.

Current History Class was memorable for Erlyn's loquacious nature and Dave's persistent attempts to win an argument with Dr. Brooks. In October, the senior girls were distinguished on their arrival to school attired in ensembles of black. This incident precipitated the lower classmen's fads of potato sacks and colored hair.

In retrospect, we note that the members of our class have made substantial contributions to the life of the school. Many of us have participated in Glee Club, Chorus, Orchestra, and Band. Both boys and girls have represented us well on the field and court. Six of the boys and four of the girls have received varsity letters. Several of the class have taken part in separate acts or made the famed rockette line in the Variety Show.

Our class has made history not only because of its size but also because it is the last class to graduate from Orleans High School.

At times our voyage has been a stormy one, and we may have been thrown temporarily off our course. Nevertheless, we believe our journey has been successful and has enabled us to look forward with pride and confidence as we make landfall at our destination.

B. Pierce

"STUDIOUS" SENIORS



We are gathered at this testimonial dinner to honor and pay homage to this country's expert on juvenile delinquency, Judge Bessom. He has served us faithfully for two weeks, and it is our humble opinion that he fully deserves retirement.



Let us meet some outstanding citizens seated at the head table. They represent the graduating class of OHS just 20 years ago - all graduated summa cum laude, a remarkable achievement.

First, Rear Admiral Wayne Richardson, commander of the Orleans Red Cross Rescue fleet with home ports at Skaket Beach and Crystal Lake. He was recently decorated for bravery when he rescued a half-submerged clam.



At his left, Prof. Stanley Knowles, an excellent orator, was besieged with offers to head the Cape Cod for Cape Codders Propaganda Movement, now located at Brewster.



Then we have Christine Degnan, noted store manager, just promoted from the ranks of the Soda Jerkers Union to the Cosmetics Division of the Orleans Pharmacy. The vacant chair, that's for Douglas Lai, who sent his best wishes. He is attending the Olympic play-offs of "Marbles" in Times Square.

Mr. Richard MacNeil of the Whalewalk Farm, next, represents the HFBWA (Help Free Beached Whales Association), and he is asking for contributions to his worthy cause, large ones, naturally.



Returning to a more profound subject, Barbara Stewart and Murray Savage are successful with their new company, Amalgamated Arsenic and Cyanide, Inc.

Miss Lorraine Dumont, former student at the Mayo Clinic, now demonstrates her latest invention, the noiseless, motionless milking machine. It is being tested at the Edwards Grade A Farm.



Prof. Roland Mayo of Columbia University has a brilliant student, Mary Mayo. Mary is now a student of the Russian language - she found old Cape Cod a bit tiresome.



Marcia Bissonnette has recently recovered from a nervous breakdown. Her children have been examined by pediatricians from coast to coast for a rare and unique physical trait. So far no treatment has been perfected so that something can be done about those 13 little pug noses running around her household.



Jay Williams, after absorbing much scientific data at North Eastern U. took over as Civil Defense administrator of

N.E. Unfortunately for the population of the Eastern seaboard he became so scientifically involved that he invited the Martians to drop the first bomb of World War III on our shores. He wanted a closer look at what made it tick.

We have it from reliable sources that Erlyne F. Rockefeller will soon reign as first lady of the land at the White House. Earl tells us that she just told "Rocky" point blank that she was weary of the decor of the governor's mansion, and a change is now in the wind.

Billy Whitwright's social talents as well as his suave way with the ladies has really paid off. He is now the toast of American women, replacing J. B. on "Queen for a Day" show. One of his latest queens was Roberta Cole, who appeared in tears on the show beseeching for one can of #30 motor oil for her trusty '50 Mercury, that is now dry docked. However, the sponsors of the show felt that she would be much better off in a horse-drawn carriage.

We are pleased to announce that Gillette's have signed up Jim Kew for a sports series, starting soon. One main event will be the 10-round bout between Haystack Calhoun and Phil Dunphy.

Bonny Pierce and John Knowles have tried, tested, and approved fully the theory expounded by Frank Gilbert's CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN. They recommend the happiness of marital bliss to all, but Bonnie really believes that every apartment building should have elevator service to all floors, including the 12th.

Teaching Home Economics in high school offered little challenge to Patty Chace, and we hear that she is now interior decoration director at Sing Sing. Her latest innovation in that institution has been designing pink ruffled curtains for the cells.

Sally Morin, working in her astronomical lab, has succeeded in communicating with the Man in the Moon, but their correspondence is censored - for security reasons.

Harold Cooper, choreographer to B.S. Troop #52, is teaching ritual dances of the Apaches.

Kenny Peterson has finally achieved success as a phys. ed. instructor at Vassar - what a man!

Ellen Moore, recently crowned Beach Buggy Queen for the MBBA, has been named advertising manager of the Cape Cod C. of C. - something to do during the long winter months.

Jerry Lee, wonder driver of OHS, is chairman of the annual Safe Driving Campaign.

George Dunsford has become a TV personality, starring in a daily serial entitled "The Route 6 Incident" or "How It Couldn't Be Done!"



P. Chace
J. Williams



Class Will

WE, THE CLASS OF '59, being of sound mind and body, and desiring the perpetuation of these, our individual traits which help to make our class unique, bequeath the following to our successors and contemporaries:

David Bessom willingly leaves his famed "Bessmobile" to Dr. Brooks to take the place of old '27. It might come in handy on these rainy days!

Marcia Bissonnette leaves her peroxide bottle to Mr. Pettingill. Another mysterious chemical added to the lab!

Pat Chace leaves her entire collection of home economic awards to Glorianne Perreault.

Roberta Cole leaves her sneeze, which is not only the loudest and most penetrating, but the one that occurs in the quietest study halls, to Barbara Chase.

Harold Cooper leaves his course in new and unusual Indian dances to the Arthur Murray Dance Studios. Wayne Carron plans to enroll as an instructor in this type of choreography.

Christy Degnan leaves her flair for concocting exciting new sodas to Joe Wright.

Lorraine Dumont leaves one inch of her superfluous height (that is all she can spare) to Jeanette Caurant.

Phil Dumphy leaves a 50 per cent interest in his flourishing automobile agency, Volkswagons, to Bobby Corrigan. Just one little drawback, however; it is located in the Anarctica.

George Dunsford leaves his blushes to the most colorful Junior, Richard Philbrick.

Erlyne Flinchbaugh absconds with her Vassar scholarship for the Riviera and some of that "easy living."

Jim Kew leaves a pair of his size 14 shoes to Johnny Fuller. Just think, John, they've only been used twice!

John Knowles leaves his razor to Bobby Connors. Johnny can't find any use for it.

Stan Knowles leaves his complete "Slenderella" course to Bruce MacPherson. Good Luck, Bruce!

Doug Lai leaves his "quick hands" to Stuart Moore.

Jerry Lee leaves his infectious laugh to Richard Sparrow.

Richard MacNeill leaves his latest invention, a left-handed monkey wrench, to Art Fancy.

Mary Mayo leaves her racing nom de plume, "Heedless Hotrod Mayo," to Judy Dennison, who plans to continue their dare-devil feats at the Norwood Arena.

Roland Mayo leaves the longest kick of the soccer season to Jackie McPhee.

Ellen Moore leaves her "innocent goil" line to Sally Drown.

Sallee Morin leaves the energy and vitality that she displays in gym classes to Amy Hooper.

Jeanette Perreault leaves her tired typing hands to next year's year-book typist.

Ken Peterson has decided to give the other boys in town a chance. He is leaving his "harem" behind when he flies to Hawaii to investigate the rumor he has heard about gals in grass skirts.

Bonnie Pierce leaves her nimble fingers to any prospective Paganini who may appear.

Wayne Richardson leaves his horse to the Science Museum in Boston --he has heard that they are interested in prehistoric relics.

Murray Savage leaves an unidentified skeleton to Mr. Gates for his new physiology lab. Wonder who it could be!

Barb Stewart leaves her elevator shoes to Linda Toomey. You might touch the rim yet, Linda!

Will Whitright leaves his priceless collection of jokes and joke books to Roger Gill. He'll be the life of every party.

Jay "Soapy" Williams leaves his unpublished but not unpublicized Charlie Brown cartoons to John Hinckley.

Ellen Moore
George Dunsford



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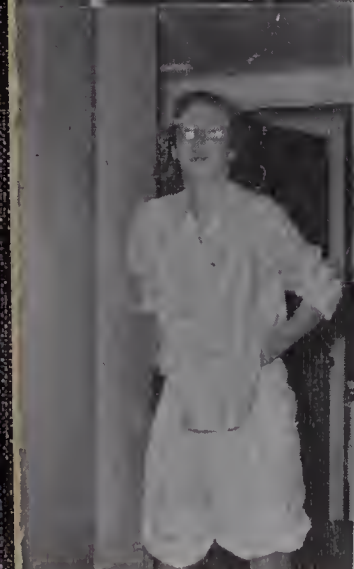
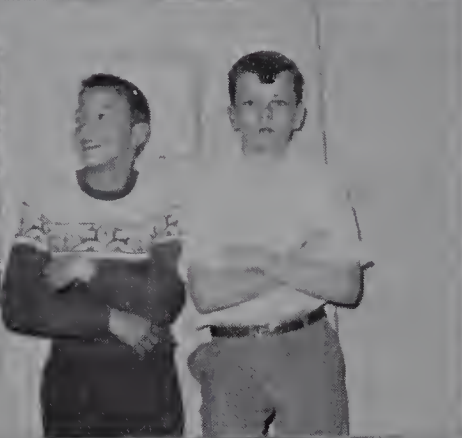
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